

V. Child Welfare System Exits Services (services 75-83)
CPS Chapter 48, Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Clients

Service 75: Pre-Adoption Information and Referral Services.

Description: Information and referral services provided to families considering adoption of a child who has come into the child welfare system. Includes post adoption resource centers.

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Overall Comments (box):_____

Service 76: Post-Adoption Support Services.

Description: Specialized services to adoptive parents and child, after finalization of the adoption, to support the family and prevent disruption.

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Service 77: Post-Adoption Crisis Intervention.

Description: Clinical services provided to families after adoption, who experience a crisis, to prevent placement disruption.

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Service 78: Guardianship Support.

Description: Services provided to a child's guardian which include one-time costs of completing and finalizing the guardianship, either 48.977 or 880 guardianships.

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Service 79: Independent Living Services (Transitional services, ages 18-21)

Description: Services provided to youths who have aged out care to support independent living. Transitional services include information and referral, room and board and counseling.

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Service 80: Supervised Independent Living

Description: Provision of supervised living arrangements to young adults who have exited out of home care and have no permanent home.

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Service 81: Employment and Training.

Description: Services provided to young adults who are moving toward independent living for seeking, securing, and retaining employment.

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Service 82: Post-Secondary Education Tuition Waiver and Scholarships.

Description: Waiver of tuition and other costs or scholarships for attending state operated colleges, universities, and technical schools for young adults who have exited foster care.

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Service 83: Post Reunification Home Visits

Description: Follow up visits with family after child has returned home. Visits can be complete by in house or contracted staff

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